

DATA SHEET

BLW97 HF power transistor

Product specification

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HF power transistor**BLW97****DESCRIPTION**

N-P-N silicon planar epitaxial transistor designed for use in class-A, AB and B operated high-power industrial and military transmitting equipment in the h.f. band.

The transistor offers excellent performance as a linear amplifier in s.s.b. applications. It is resistance stabilized and is made to withstand

severe load-mismatch conditions. All leads are isolated from the flange.

The transistors are supplied in matched h_{FE} groups.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

R.F. performance up to $T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}$

MODE OF OPERATION	V_{CE} V	$I_{C(ZS)}$ A	f MHz	P_L W	G_p dB	η_{dt} %	d_3 dB	d_5 dB
s.s.b. (class-AB)	28	0,1	1,6 – 28	175 (PEP)	> 11,5	> 40	< -30	< -30

PIN CONFIGURATION**PINNING - SOT121B.**

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter

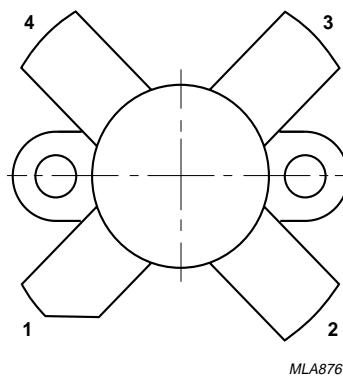


Fig.1 Simplified outline. SOT121B.

PRODUCT SAFETY This device incorporates beryllium oxide, the dust of which is toxic. The device is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc is not damaged.

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RATINGS

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

Collector-emitter voltage (peak value)

 $V_{BE} = 0$

open base

Emitter-base voltage (open collector)

Collector current

average

peak value; $f > 1 \text{ MHz}$ Total d.c. power dissipation at $T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}$

R.F. power dissipation

 $f > 1 \text{ MHz}; T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Storage temperature

Operating junction temperature

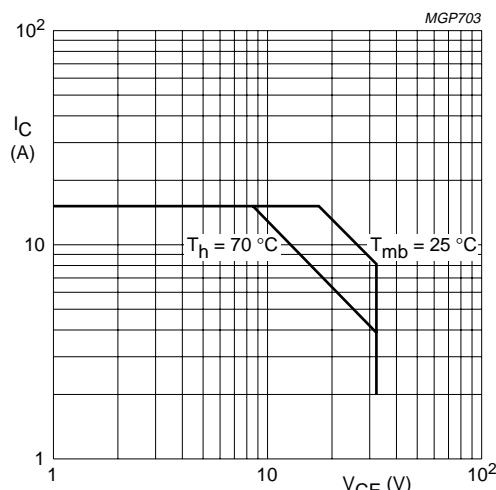
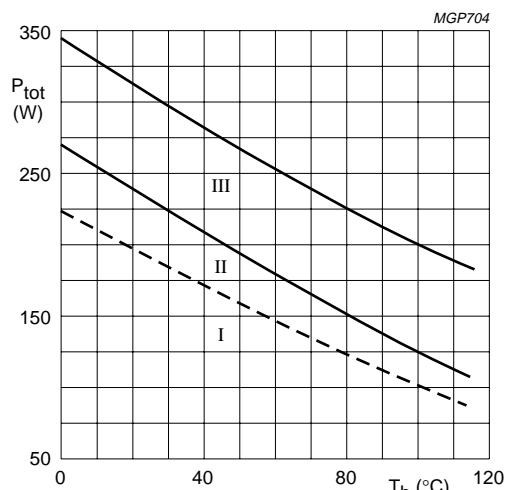
 V_{CESM} max. 65 V V_{CEO} max. 33 V V_{EBO} max. 4 V $I_{C(AV)}$ max. 15 A I_{CM} max. 50 A $P_{tot(d.c.)}$ max. 190 W $P_{tot(rf)}$ max. 230 W T_{stg} -65 to +150 °C T_j max. 200 °C

Fig.2 D.C. SOAR.



- I Continuous d.c. operation
- II Continuous r.f. operation ($f > 1 \text{ MHz}$).
- III Short-time operation during mismatch; ($f > 1 \text{ MHz}$).

Fig.3 Power/temperature derating curves.

THERMAL RESISTANCE(dissipation = 120 W; $T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}$ i.e. $T_{mb} = 49^\circ\text{C}$)

From junction to mounting base

(d.c. dissipation)

$$R_{th j-mb(dc)} = 0,63 \text{ K/W}$$

From junction to mounting base

(r.f. dissipation)

$$R_{th j-mb(rf)} = 0,48 \text{ K/W}$$

From mounting base to heatsink

$$R_{th mb-h} = 0,20 \text{ K/W}$$

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CHARACTERISTICS $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified

Collector-emitter breakdown voltage

$V_{BE} = 0$; $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$	$V_{(BR)CES}$	>	65 V
$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$; open base	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	>	33 V

Emitter-base breakdown voltage

$I_E = 20 \text{ mA}$; open collector	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	>	4 V
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Collector cut-off current

$V_{CE} = 33 \text{ V}$; $V_{BE} = 0$	I_{CES}	<	20 mA
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Second breakdown energy; $L = 25 \text{ mH}$; $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

open base	E_{SBO}	>	20 mJ
$R_{BE} = 10 \Omega$	E_{SBR}	>	20 mJ

D.C. current gain⁽¹⁾

$I_C = 10 \text{ A}$; $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	h_{FE}	15	to	50
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D.C. current gain ratio of matched devices⁽¹⁾

$I_C = 10 \text{ A}$; $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	h_{FE1}/h_{FE2}	<	1,2
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Collector-emitter saturation voltage⁽¹⁾

$I_C = 25 \text{ A}$; $I_B = 5 \text{ A}$	V_{CEsat}	typ.	2,4 V
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Transition frequency at $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ ⁽²⁾

$-I_E = 10 \text{ A}$; $V_{CB} = 28 \text{ V}$	f_T	typ.	230 MHz
$-I_E = 20 \text{ A}$; $V_{CB} = 28 \text{ V}$	f_T	typ.	235 MHz

Collector capacitance at $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$

$I_E = i_e = 0$; $V_{CB} = 28 \text{ V}$	C_c	typ.	380 pF
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Feedback capacitance at $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$

$I_C = 0$; $V_{CE} = 28 \text{ V}$	C_{re}	typ.	235 pF
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Collector-flange capacitance

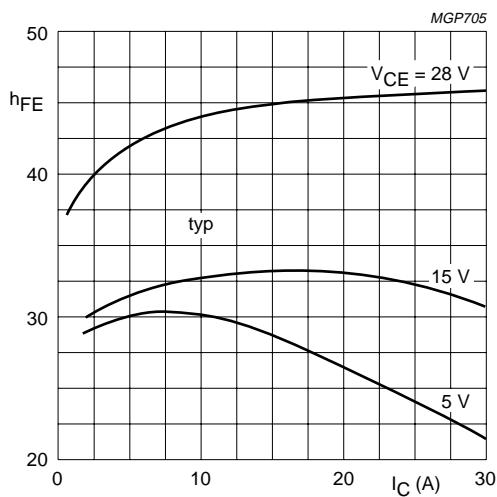
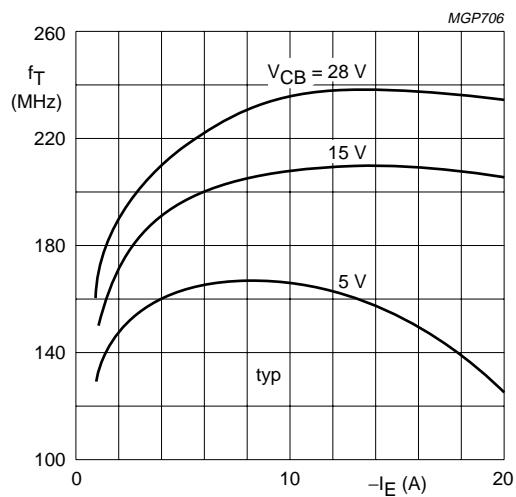
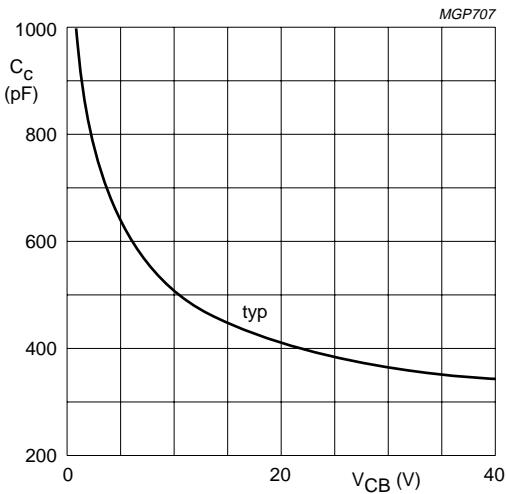
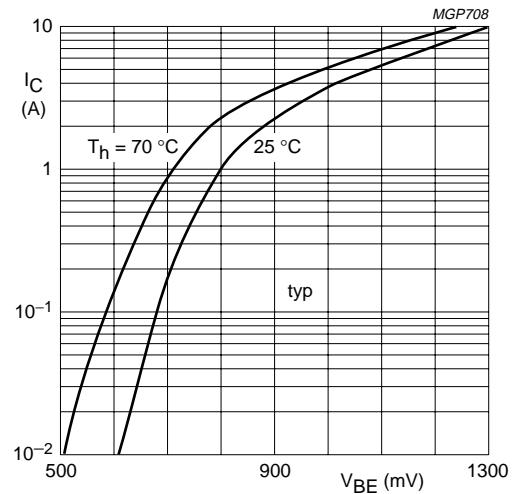
	C_{cf}	typ.	4,5 pF
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Notes

1. Measured under pulse conditions: $t_p = 500 \mu\text{s}$.
2. Measured under pulse conditions: $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 0,02$.

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Fig.4 $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.Fig.5 $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; t_p = 300\text{ }\mu\text{s.}$ Fig.6 $I_e = i_e = 0; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C.}$ Fig.7 $V_{CE} = 28\text{ V.}$

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

R.F. performance in s.s.b. class-AB operation (linear power amplifier).

$$V_{CE} = 28 \text{ V}; T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}; f_1 = 28,000 \text{ MHz}; f_2 = 28,001 \text{ MHz}.$$

OUTPUT POWER W	G _p dB	η _{dt} %	I _C A	d ₃ ⁽¹⁾ dB	d ₅ ⁽¹⁾ dB	I _{C(zs)} A
175 (PEP) typ. 13,0	> 11,5 typ. 13,0	> 40 typ. 50	< 7,8 typ. 6,3	< -30 typ. -34	< -30 typ. -38	0,1

Note

1. The stated intermodulation distortion levels are referred to the according level of either of the equal amplified tones. Relative to the according peak envelope powers these figures should be increased by 6 dB.

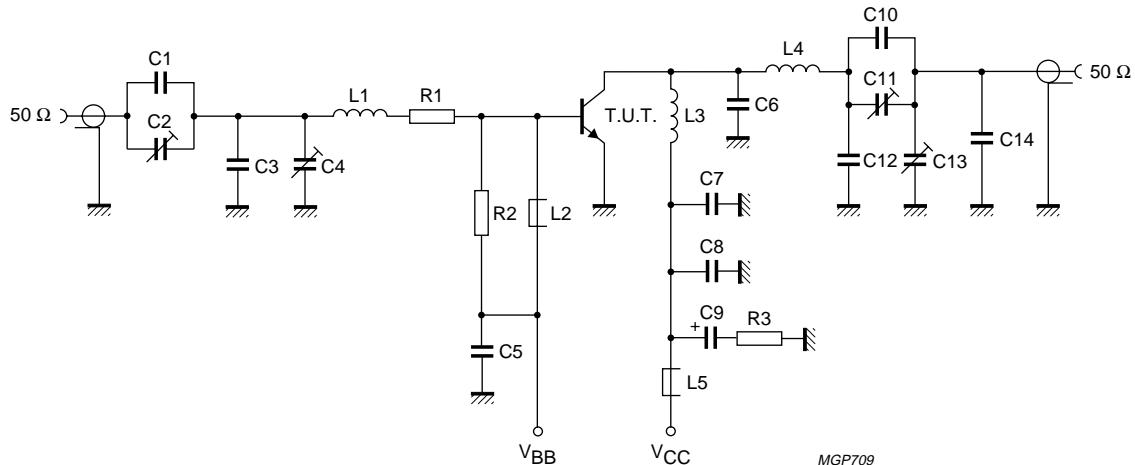


Fig.8 Class-AB (s.s.b.) test circuit.

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List of components:

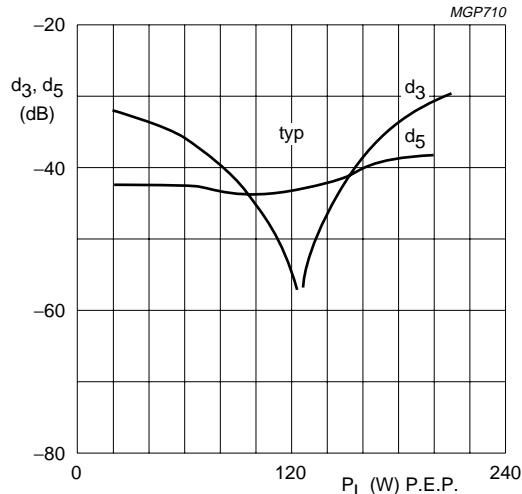
- C1 = 47 pF (500 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitor⁽¹⁾
C2 = 100 pF film dielectric trimmer
C3 = 2 × 130 pF (300 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitors in parallel⁽¹⁾
C4 = 280 pF film dielectric trimmer
C5 = 10 nF (50 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitor 2222 856 13103
C6 = 2 × 180 pF (300 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitors in parallel⁽¹⁾
C7 = 100 nF (50 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitor 2222 856 48104
C8 = 10 nF (50 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitor 2222 856 13103
C9 = 2,2 µF - 63 V solid aluminium electrolytic capacitor
C10 = 5 × 82 pF (500 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitors in parallel⁽¹⁾
C11 = 250 pF air dielectric trimmer
C12 = 5 × 33 pF ceramic feed-through capacitors mounted in parallel on a brass plate
C13 = 100 pF air dielectric trimmer
C14 = 3 × 91 pF (500 V) multilayer ceramic chip capacitors in parallel⁽¹⁾
R1 = 0,7 Ω - 7 W (7 × 4,7 Ω - 1 W carbon resistors in parallel)
R2 = 27 Ω - 0,25 W carbon resistor
R3 = 4,7 Ω - 0,25 W carbon resistor
L1 = 73 nH; 4 turns Cu wire (1,5 mm); int. dia. 7 mm; length 9,4 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm
L2 = Ferroxcube wide-band h.f. choke grade 3B (cat. no. 4312 020 36640); 6 leads in parallel
L3 = 70,4 nH; 4 turns Cu wire (2 mm); int. dia. 7 mm; length 14,8 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm
L4 = 83,5 nH; 4 turns Cu wire (2 mm); int. dia. 8 mm; length 15 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm
L5 = Ferroxcube wide-band h.f. choke grade 3 B (cat. no. 4312 020 36640) with 6 leads in parallel

Note

1. American Technical Ceramics capacitor or capacitor of same quality.

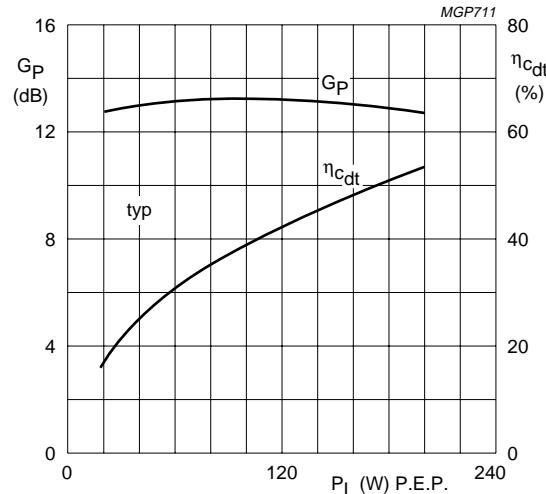
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 $f_2 = 28,001$ MHz; $T_h = 25$ °C.

Fig.9 Intermodulation distortion (see note on preceding page).



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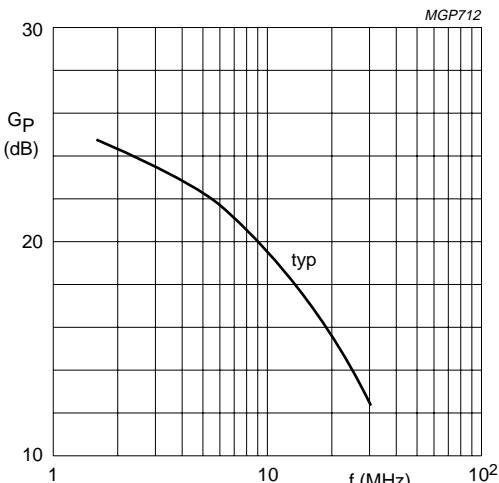
Fig.10 Power gain and double-tone efficiency.

RUGGEDNESS

The BLW97 is capable of withstanding full load mismatch ($VSWR = 50$ through all phases) up to 150 W (P.E.P.) or a load mismatch ($VSWR = 5$ through all phases) up to 175 W (P.E.P.) under the following conditions:

$V_{CE} = 28$ V; $f = 28$ MHz; $T_h = 25$ °C; $R_{th\ mb-h} = 0,2$ K/W.

Figures 11 and 12 show typical curves which are valid for one transistor of a push-pull amplifier in s.s.b. class-AB operation.

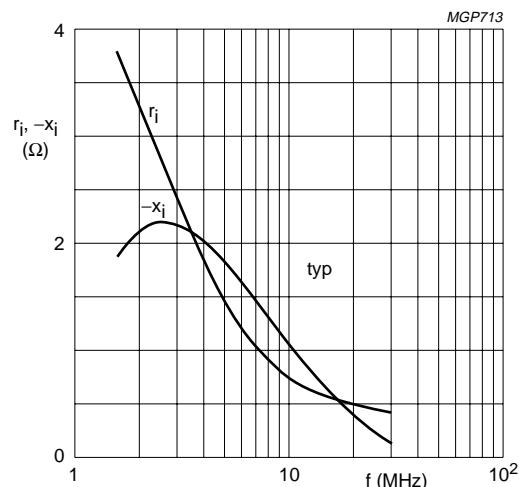


$V_{CE} = 28$ V; $I_{C(ZS)} = 0,1$ A;
 $P_L = 175$ W(PEP); $T_h = 25$ °C;
 $Z_L = 1,55$ Ω

Fig.11 Power gain.

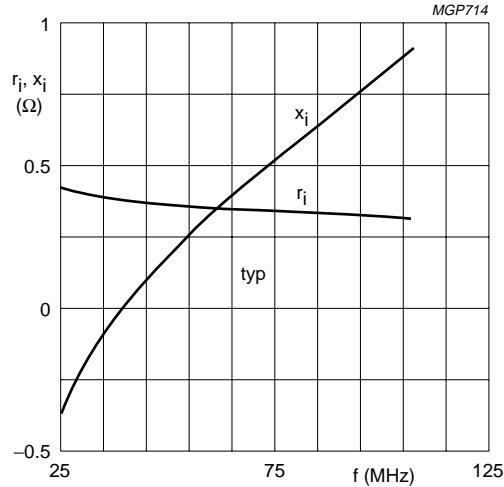
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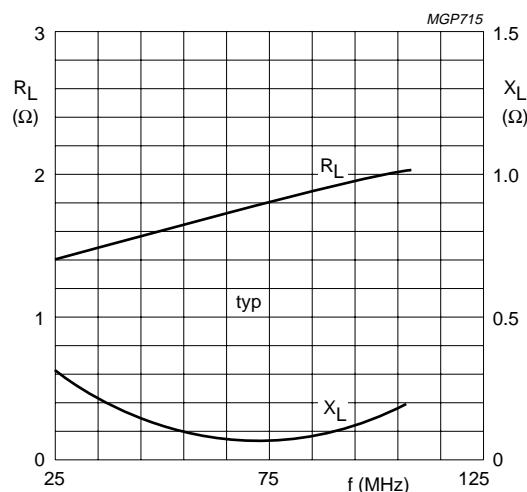
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Fig.12 Input impedance (series components).



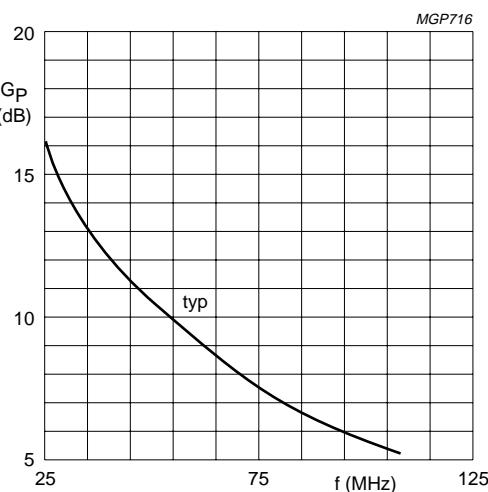
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class-B operation.

Fig.13 Input impedance (series components).



$V_{CE} = 28$ V; $P_L = 175$ W; $T_h = 25$ °C;
class-B operation.

Fig.14 Load impedance (series components).



$V_{CE} = 28$ V; $P_L = 175$ W; $T_h = 25$ °C;
class-B operation.

Fig.15 Power gain.

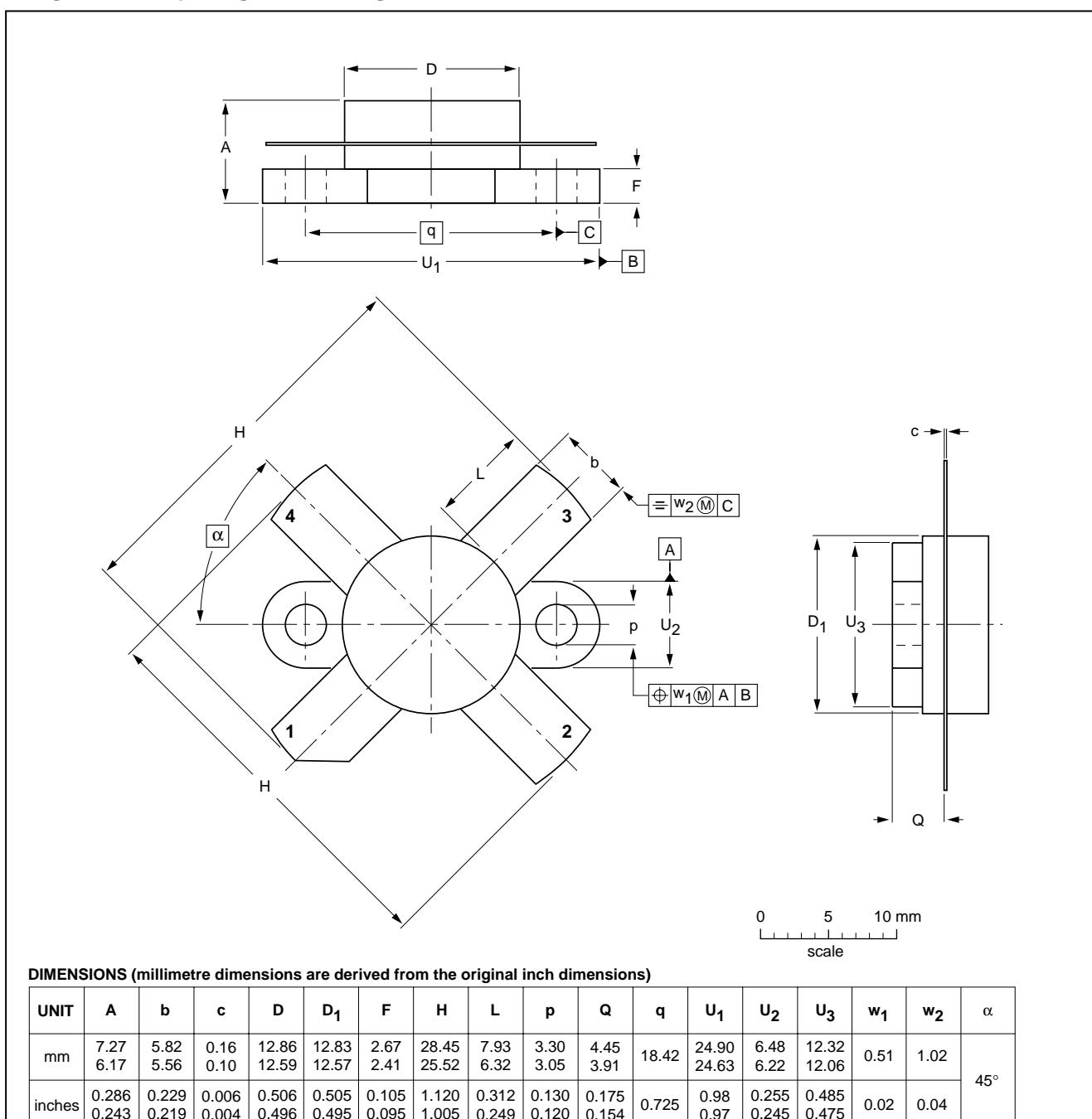
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

SOT121B



OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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